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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shogo HIROSE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/667,339

Examiner: J. LEUNG

Filed: September 23, 2003

Docket No.: 117255

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE  
STRUCTURE, AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM USING THE  
STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 6, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**